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Title: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
AND METHOD FOR RELIEVING ITCH,
PAIN AND SWELLING RESULTING
FROM INSECT BITES AND STINGS**

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 18, 2002 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending September 18, 2002 was set in which to respond, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending 18 October 2002, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Attached is a check in the amount of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) to cover the fee for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b).

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

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